

**Essential Core (Summary Of Unit)**

- I will Identify the use of the word '**atonement**' in Christianity as referring to the forgiving or pardoning of sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus and that atonement originally meant ' at-one-ment' which means being at one or harmony with someone else
- I will reflect on and appraise the view that Easter celebrates Jesus dying to take the punishment (atonement) and pay the debt of sin
- I will learn about **redemption** - that people can be forgiven by God and live in a relationship with him
- I will consider the belief that Humans have not lived in the way that God intended - they have sinned and He sacrificed himself in the place of **humanity**
- I will know that Christians believe that Jesus rose again and that faith in him will give eternal life to the believer

**What Should I Already Know?**

- Holy Week is made up of: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday
- Lent is made up of 40 days
- The Bible is divided into two parts – the old and new testament
- Understand that Christians believe that Jesus died so that people can be forgiven by God – this is one of the most important beliefs
- Jesus rose from the dead, giving hope of a new life

**Important Facts**

- Realising that **humanity** had done wrong, God provided a solution to the problem, Jesus ( who was without sin) died in our place.
- Jesus took the punishment for the sin of humanity, which was God's way of bridging the gap between God and humanity caused by sin.
- Christians believe in atonement as the forgiving or pardoning of sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- They believe each of the stages of the Easter story was necessary for God's purpose to be fulfilled.
- Knowing that Jesus rose again and that faith in him will give eternal life to the believer helps a Christian make decisions about they live their everyday life.
- Communion is symbolic of what Jesus needed to go through in order for God's purpose to be fulfilled and what this means to Christians.

**Vocabulary**

<b>Atonement</b>	Reconciliation between God and humanity	
<b>Resurrection</b>	The rising from the dead of Jesus	
<b>Salvation</b>	forgiveness	
<b>Humanity</b>	All human people	
<b>communion</b>	A service where Christians receive bread and wine	
<b>redemption</b>	The act of being saved from sin	